

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

ACTION COPY

5
Action
EURInfo
RMRSS
G
SP
C
SMSA
P
UOP
OLIOCB
USIA
CIA
OSD
NIC
NAVY

FROM: Moscow

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1918, April 26, 8 p.m.

OFFICE
OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
CONFIDENTIAL
MESSAGE CENTER

1955 APR 27 AM 9 23

Control: 14251

Rec'd: April 26, 1955
3:09 p.m.

SENT DEPARTMENT 1918 REPEATED INFORMATION HELSINKI 64

Leading papers today carry Tass Berlin summary Prime Minister
Kekkonen interview with Dieweld which includes following:

"Answering question of correspondent how he, Kekkonen, appraises allegation repeatedly reiterated in western press to effect Soviet Government after ratification Paris Agreement wishes bring about participation Finland in certain military measures of Eastern bloc, Kekkonen said: We have observed nothing which would indicate this. In as much as it is still not (repeat not) known where Paris Agreements will lead in practice it is impossible try predict future".

Above is first references have seen in Soviet press to possibility participation of Finland in Eastern bloc and it is of interest that Tass wording indirectly implies disavowal any such move contemplated.

RBB

BOHLEN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED BY EC DATE 3/20/81

RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE _____

TS AUTH. _____ REASON(S) _____

ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐

DECLASSIFIED ☒ RELEASABLE ☒

RELEASE DENIED ☐

Pr or FOI EXEMPTIONS _____

FILED

JUN 17 1955

Confidential File

LW C

PERMANENT
RECORD COPY

CONFIDENTIAL

This copy must be returned to OC/4 central files with notation of action taken. REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY, IF CLASSIFIED, IS PROHIBITED

This Document Must Be Returned To
DC/R
Central
Files
660E 61/4-2655